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## Federal Opportunities

**Magnet Schools Assistance Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support magnet schools that are part of approved desegregation plans. Local educational agencies and consortia are eligible. The deadline is December 22, 2000. Approximately 60 awards will be made ranging from \$200,000 to \$3,000,000. For more information, contact Steven Brockhouse at (202) 260-2476 or [OESE\\_MSAP@ed.gov](mailto:OESE_MSAP@ed.gov). Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day Initiative 2001.** *The Corporation for National and Community Service* invites applications for grants to pay for the federal share of the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, 2001. Nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and institutions of higher learning are eligible. The deadline is September 15, 2000. Small projects can receive up to \$3,500. County or citywide projects can receive up to \$10,000. For further information, contact Thomas Harmon at (804) 771-2197. Also see [www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org) and [www.thekingcenter.com](http://www.thekingcenter.com).

**H1-B Technical Skill Training Grants.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds for skill training programs for unemployed and employed workers. Workforce Investment Boards that will carry out such programs through one-stop delivery systems are eligible. The deadline is August 19, 2000. The maximum grant award will not exceed \$3 million. For more information, contact Diemle Phan by fax at (202) 219-8739. Also visit [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov).

**Minority Colleges and Universities Workforce Partnerships and Training Strategies to Address Skill Shortages Demonstration Program.** *The Department of Labor* solicits demonstration projects to respond to employer's identified skill shortages through the establishment or strengthening of regional consortia based in minority colleges and universities. Any minority college or university is eligible to apply. The deadline is August 22, 2000. Three to nine partnership-building awards will be awarded of no more than \$750,000 each. Up to three training grants in the range of \$1.5 million each will also be awarded. For further information, contact Mamie D. Williams by fax at (202) 219-8739. Also see [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov).

**Developmental Disabilities, Projects of National Significance.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds under final priority areas including the Mobilizing for Change/Rapid Deployment of Good Ideas Program. The purpose of this program is to "reinvent" new project models of implementation, replication, and dissemination. State agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is September 1, 2000. Approximately six awards will be made for local programs of up to \$100,000 each. For more information, contact Joan Rucker at (202) 690-7898 or [add@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:add@acf.dhhs.gov).

## District Opportunities

**New! Child Care Centers Operation.** *The DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development* solicits applications from licensed child care providers to provide services at 825 North Capitol Street NE primarily for children of DC Government employees. The total value of

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the grant is two months of start-up costs (approx. \$41,000) and the lease cost of the space (approx. \$98,200). The deadline is September 8, 2000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**New! Hepatitis A, B & C Blood Testing/Prevalence Studies Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to design, develop and implement a Hepatitis A, B & C blood testing program including screening and diagnostic testing services to patients admitted into APRA programs. The deadline is September 1, 2000. A total of \$300,00 is available. The Request for Application will be available for pick-up on August 11, 2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**Still Open: Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Continuum Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications for the provision of a comprehensive substance abuse treatment and secondary prevention continuum for women with children. The deadline for submission is August 18, 2000. APRA will award six grants for a total of **\$3,000,000**. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

## Foundation Opportunities

**Community Greening Projects in DC.** *Garden Resources of Washington (GROW)* announces the availability of mini-grants up to \$1,000 for community greening projects located in Washington, D.C. Eligible projects include community garden renovations, new gardens, tree plantings, and environmental education projects. Funds are available to schools, community gardens, neighborhood organizations, youth groups, churches, and nonprofits. Applications are due September 13th for projects that must be completed by November 20th. Applications and further information can be obtained at (202) 234-0591.

**Starting Children's Advocacy Centers.** *The National Children's Alliance* announces funds for the start-up and expansion of facility-based programs that utilize a multi-disciplinary approach to investigate and intervene in child abuse cases. In order to be considered for a grant, applicants must meet three criteria: a) be in the process of coordinating child abuse services with related public agencies; b) be committed to establish facility-based centers; c) designate a nonprofit or public agency to receive and administer the funds. Applications must be received by September 15, 2000. Organizations are eligible for training grants (up to \$5,000) and program development grants (up to \$35,000). For more information, contact Sue Hendrickson at (202) 639-0597. Also see [www.nncac.org/grants.html](http://www.nncac.org/grants.html).

**Tiger Woods Foundation.** *The Tiger Woods Foundation's* goal is to create or positively influence environments; thereby enabling children and youth to develop their maximum potential. Special attention is given to community programs designed to strengthen the relationship between parents and children, particularly in America's cities. Organizations without an established financial history will not be considered. For information, email [evilliotte@twfound.org](mailto:evilliotte@twfound.org). Also visit [www1.sportsline.com/u/fans/celebrity/tiger/course/foundation.html](http://www1.sportsline.com/u/fans/celebrity/tiger/course/foundation.html).

**David Bohnett Foundation.** *The David Bohnett Foundation* makes grants supporting the following areas: community-based social services for gays and lesbians; development of mass transit; voter registration activities; and other forms of social activism. Applications are encouraged for organizational development and providing benefits to traditionally underserved demographics. The next deadline for proposals is November 1, 2000. The first step is to submit a letter of inquiry to Michael Fleming at [mfpfleming@yahoo.com](mailto:mfpfleming@yahoo.com). Also see [www.bohnettfoundation.org/index.html](http://www.bohnettfoundation.org/index.html).

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